

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 4, line 15 and ending at page 5, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

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A physical row identifier stored/maintained in an auxiliary structure such as a B+tree or bitmap index represents the physical address of a row in the base table. A bitmap index may be created as described in greater detail in a U.S. patent application filed on even date herewith for "Supporting Bitmap Indexes on Primary B+tree Structures", to Chong et al., filed May 29, 2001, having application serial number 09/865,599, now pending, and having attorney docket number 19111.0040, the entire contents of the disclosure of which is ~~disclosures of both of which are~~ hereby incorporated by reference. The storage for the base table may be heap-organized. Alternatively, the storage for the base table may be organized as a primary B+tree structure.